

DOINGS IN SOCIETY WORLD; WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Grandson of Henry A. Wise Will
Marry Miss Booth.

MARRIAGE OF MISS WADDILL

St. at Homes Witnessed Pretty Ceremony at the Second Presbyterian Church—Professional Woman's Club May Be Formed.

The Woman's Club movement is making quite a way, both in America and on the Continent, and not alone in social circles, but has become a power for progress and educational advancement for women all over the world. The Somerville Club, founded in 1875, in London, was the first woman's club, and was largely for professional women. Ten years ago the club movement made a decided progression, which was largely due to Mrs. Massingbird and Lady Jeanne. Madame Sarah Grand, the gifted author and lecturer, who appeared before the Richmond Club last autumn, is among its most popular members. It numbers now 600 members and is open to men. Men are welcomed at the teas and Thursday evening debates. This club rather scandalizes the American club women in that it has a smoking-room, which is one of the coziest corners on the premises, and the cigarette is often seen between the lips of its celebrated members. The club here is gaining in membership and is offering some excellent attractions. There is some talk of joining another club here in the Autumn among professional women and scholars. If this is done it will fill a long-felt want and would benefit the social circles of the city greatly.

Mrs. Pembroke Jones, the Southern society woman, bids fair to become the social leader this coming season in New York. Mrs. Astor, after the Newport season, going to Paris, preferring that city. Mrs. Jones has been the rage this season in Newport, and, unlike her Northern sisters, is capable of an amount of house-keeping. A Richmonder at a watermelon feast this week, in speaking of her, told how she went once to a large reception and ball of hers, and when supper time arrived, told the guests to return to the porches and wait, and then half an hour later, when the tables for an exquisite cafe, little tables for four being dotted about, each beautifully decorated, and Mrs. Pembroke Jones had assisted, turning up her satin gown, catching it with her diamond pin, and setting to work in earnest. She will close her home, "Frederham," at Newport, in about ten days, and will go on a two-months' cruise on the Navara. Besides giving her charming Friday night dinners, she will give a farewell entertainment in the shape of a dinner-dance, to which the guests are eagerly looking forward, as the force will be unique, being planned by the brilliant hostess.

There was a general hurrah when the ice-cream soda trust gave way this week, and the soda girl did not stop to hear the reason why, or if she did hear about the breaking of faith of some of the members, did not stop to think of the "wrong," but went into the first ice-cream saloon and partook of her favorite flavor. By the bye, really another word ought to be found than that of ice-cream "saloon." It sounds horrid to say you went with Mr. Van Rensselaer into the saloon after the play, and in this mad rush for time it takes too long to say ice-cream saloon.

It has been remarked that the shirt-waist craze has not held much sway in this city, and it has been put down to the fact that he has joined the shirt-waist brigade of Virginia Beach, whose motto is "Free and easy." They do not confine their parade to the beach, but until dark are seen in ball-room and hotel porch, sitting with milady, who is seen in elegant toilet. Their membership is way up in the hundreds and decidedly think they are the "whole show." It seems a pity that a coated brigade of the "stern" of the shirt-waist does not wage a serious war with them, and if not strong enough to completely defeat them, at least bring them to terms of arbitration.

Miss Carrie W. Coleman, of Adairville, Ky., and Mr. Albert C. Diggs, of Richmond, were married at Adairville, Ky., Thursday, July 21st, at 5:30 P. M., the Rev. P. E. Lewis officiating. Mr. Diggs is a son of the late Rev. Thomas Diggs, who was formerly a member of the Richmond society, where he has been connected with the firm of Messrs. T. W. Wood and Sons for the last several years. Mrs. Diggs is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coleman, formerly of "Debarra," Chester county, Va., but more recently of Kentucky. Her many friends will be glad to welcome her return to this State. Mr. and Mrs. Diggs left on the evening train for an extended northern tour, visiting Niagara Falls, Toronto, New York city and other points of interest, to be gone several weeks.

Richmond society will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Mr. Francis Marshall Boykin, of this city, to Miss Grace Eldridge, the daughter of Mrs. Mary G. Lanborne, of Somerville, Mass. Mr. Boykin is connected with the leaf tobacco business in this city and resides on East Franklin Street.

An approaching wedding for the early fall is that of Miss Elsie Smith, the daughter of Dr. James P. Smith, and Rev. Charles F. Meyers, of Lexington, Va. The bride-elect, who is a pretty blonde, has won a host of friends since her residence at the Seminary, and it was during her college days that she first saw her future husband.

The engagement of Miss Lucy T. Carr, daughter of the late Joseph Carr, of Newport News, and of Mrs. Fanny Harrison Carr to Mr. Joseph Foster Drummond is announced. The wedding will take place August 20th in Ashland from the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Agnes Harrison Brown. Miss Carr is an unusually handsome girl and exceedingly attractive. Her mother, as Miss Fanny Harrison, was a noted belle and beauty of Sussex county after her marriage to Mr. Carr. He lived in Petersburg several years and was considered one of the handsomest and most attractive matrons of the Cocke family.

Dr. A. L. Marcy left for Long Branch, N. J., Saturday morning to visit one of a patients who is spending the summer at that resort. Dr. Marcy will visit several of the leading watering places in the north before returning to his residence in Richmond.

Miss Bryan, of Charleston, S. C., Robert French, of South Third Street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Allison Hodges were New York yesterday registered at Marlborough. Dr. Hodges and his wife are expected to arrive in the city



MISS HELEN WILMER KEMPER.

to-day, after a two-weeks' trip to Niagara, the Hudson River and the Catskill mountains.

The third surprise was made when Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kemper, of Albemarle county, Va., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Wilmer Kemper, to Mr. Robert Lawrence Ahles, of New York city, the wedding to take place early in October. The announcement causes widespread interest. Miss Kemper comes from one of the most distinguished families in Virginia, and is a great niece of the late Governor James Kemper, of this State. She is a beautiful and brilliant young woman, well known in Washington and Richmond society. She is a great social favorite at the Cold Sulphur Springs, Va., where she is spending the season. Mr. Ahles is president of the Basic Iron Ore Company, of New Jersey, and is one of the best known young men in the iron business of this country.

The smart set of stay-at-homes attended Thursday the wedding of Miss Juliet Winder Waddill and Mr. Arthur Middleton Cannon, at the Second Presbyterian Church, which was filled with the fashionables in elegant gowns. Green and white was the cooling color scheme, brought out with palms, ferns, potted plants and candles. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon will make their future home on their return to this city with the groom's mother, Mrs. Henry G. Cannon, on Park Avenue. The wedding presents were the envy of her girl friends, the Judge making them a present of a West Virginia home, while Mrs. Henry Cannon was the donor of a solid silver service.

The result of the summer Cupid has been felt already, and three interesting engagements have been announced during the week, all the happy young people to be united in the early fall. They are Miss Henrietta Booth, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Booth, of Carter's Grove, on the James, to Mr. Henry A. Wise, son of Hon. John S. Wise, of New York city.

The Misses Lottie and Lena Cabell, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mrs. W. J. Blunt.

Miss Lucy Neal, of Danville, is the guest of the Misses Jones, on South Third Street.

Miss Walker is visiting Misses Annie and Constance Keese.

Mrs. James B. Harvie and Miss Mary Blair Harvie are spending their summer holiday in Ashbury Park and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Mercer are at Afton, from where they will go to the Cold Sulphur Springs.

Miss Lily Urquhart is at the Rockbridge Alum Springs.

Miss Lena Overton Snead left Monday after a visit to friends here for her home in King William.

Mrs. William Tallaferro, Miss Elizabeth Brander and Mrs. Thomas Brander left Virginia Beach Saturday for Atlantic City.

Miss Evelyn Williams is the guest of Miss Nellie Williams Little, in Ghent.

Mrs. H. P. Randolph and her daughter, Miss Ruth Randolph, are visiting relatives and friends in Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties, West Virginia. They will return to the city about the 15th of September.

Miss Charlotte Redford, of New York, is visiting Mrs. George L. Christian, Jr.

Dr. P. Taylor and family are spending a month in Canada.

Mrs. John W. Goode and Miss Ida Knight are visiting Mrs. H. A. Graves, in Williamsburg.

Mrs. G. Wilmer Turpin and children are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Turpin, in Charlottesville.

Miss Fannie K. Turpin is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Turpin, at the University of Virginia.

Miss Annie Roberts has returned home from a pleasant visit to Miss Alice Cole, in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. William C. Boyd and little son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Cogbill, at their country home in Milford.

Miss May Bidgood is visiting Miss Margaret Wilson in Norfolk. Mr. George Bidgood was in that town Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Palmer and Miss Vera Palmer have returned from a two-weeks' visit to Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winn, formerly of this city, but recently of Clifton Forge, are now making their home in Suffolk.

Mr. R. Randolph Wellford and family will spend August at the Millboro Springs.

Mrs. Powers is the guest of Mr. J. W. Warren, at Millboro.

Mrs. Otway Warwick and family will leave this week for Massanetta Springs.

Miss Mary Wright, the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wright, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Walter Palmer, in Farmville.

Miss Lucy Claire Atkinson will leave this week for Baltimore and New York.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Gravatt are visiting Mr. William Jones, in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wise will in the autumn make their home on Arch Street, overlooking Gamble's Hill.

Mr. Ashton Starke is at the Rockbridge Alum Springs.

Colonel Charles H. Ingram, revenue agent for Virginia, has leased the handsome residence No. 908 West Grace Street, and will move his family to the new home at once.

Miss Grace Lear is visiting friends in Ashland Va.

Mrs. Rosenbaum is the guest of Miss Guggenheimer, on Diamond Hill, Lynchburg.

Miss Annie Snyder, who has been visiting friends in Fredericksburg, has returned to her home on Grove Avenue.

Miss Henrietta Booth, of Cedar Grove, spent Wednesday in this city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Minnigerode will make their future home in Lynchburg, having already left for that city.

Mrs. C. W. P. Brock is at Riverton. Later on she will join her husband at the Hot Springs.

Miss Rosalie Jones is visiting Miss Louise S. Fontaine at Beaver Dam.

Mr. John Danforth left yesterday for Blackstone to spend his vacation.

Miss Louise Atkins left for "Ivy Cliffe" yesterday, to be the guest of Mrs. Thompson Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon, Miss Katherine Michaux and Miss Sue Seddon Wellford left Saturday for the Hot Springs to attend the Bar Association.

Miss Roelker, of Washington, is the charming guest of Mrs. S. J. Lee, on Franklin Street.

Mr. W. B. Watson is spending August in the mountains of Virginia.

Miss Bessie Clarke is the guest of Miss Ethel Starke in Lexington.

Mrs. Landonia Dashiell and little sons are visiting friends in Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Short are spending two weeks at the Mountain Top.

Mr. James Tyler, Jr., has returned to the city, after a short visit to his parents in Radford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson will spend this month in the mountains of Virginia.

Mrs. John B. Purcell, who has been visiting in Lexington, has returned to the city.

Miss Jennie Haskins is the guest of Miss W. L. Morris, in Clifton Forge.

Mr. George D. Wise left yesterday for an extended tour to California.

Mr. George W. Minter will shortly leave for Boston, Newport, Bar Harbor, New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. B. F. Hamilton and family left Saturday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. S. Morris, of Charlotte county, Va.

Miss Nellie Dawson returned to her home in Roanoke Friday.

Mrs. E. V. Sands and her daughter, Miss Emmie, returned yesterday from Anniston, Alabama, where they have been spending several months as a guest of Dr. R. L. Bowcock.

Major W. H. Sands and family left Saturday morning for Orange, where they will sojourn for the summer, returning to Richmond in the early fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Camp will leave Saturday for New York and Niagara.

Mr. J. E. Pritchett and Miss S. E. Pritchett are at the White Sulphur Springs.

Miss Fannie Guy is visiting friends in Staunton.

Mrs. B. Alcock will leave Monday to attend the Bar Association at the Hot Springs.

Miss Callie Mercer is visiting in Wal-drop, Louisa county.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoge and family are spending the summer in Louisa county.

Misses Doza and Eleanor Mitchell will leave this week for North Carolina.

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The Opportunities for Mid-Summer Economies : in : Merchandise Were Never Greater than To-Day.

Some of the finest of the season's White Goods are still here, notwithstanding the fact that the summer has been a prosperous one for us.

We endeavor to keep our stocks well up at all times so that customers may find just what they want, no matter what month or period in the month it may be.

To-morrow if your need is to be found among the White Dress Fabrics—there's thousands of yards here that will give you a great variety of choice.

If your stock of snowy dainty Underwear needs replenishing—you'll find *everything* in our Muslin Underwear Department that the well-groomed woman needs for her wardrobe.

We're always glad to have you walk through the store, anyway, particularly in these two departments, as nobody likes to be hurried in their purchases, and a visit before buying sometimes gives one a clearer idea of just what they want.

The Muslin Underwear News To-Day White Goods for the Coming Week.

Together with Corsets, Infants' Wear, &c.

Skirts.

Cambric Skirt, with lawn flounce tucked and two narrow ruffles of lawn, trimmed with torchon lace, \$1.25.

Skirts of Cambric, with tucked flounce of lawn, trimmed with embroidery, \$1.75.

Skirt of Cambric, with deep flounce of same, finished with embroidered flounce and dust ruffle, \$2.00.

Gowns.

Chemise Gown of nainsook, low neck, short kimona sleeves trimmed with hemstitched bands, 75c.

Chemise Gown of nainsook, low neck, short sleeves, trimmed with pink and light blue bands of lawn, \$1.00.

Children's Dresses, from 6 months to 4 years, of nainsook, trimmed with Val. lace and insertion, neatly made and full size skirt, 50c.

Infants' Lawn Caps of all-over tucking and trimmed with Val. lace, 20c.

Lawn Caps, ten different styles to select from, from the plain to the most elaborate trimmings, price 50c.

Infants' Crochet Jackets for cool evenings, trimmed with silk crocheted edge, 50c.

Ladies' Wool Shawls, white, black, blue and pink, prices from 25c to 35c.

Maids' and Nurses' Aprons, some with plain hem and wide strings, others with tucks and wide hem, 25c, 50c.

Maids' Caps, bows, squares and ties, 10c to 35c.

White Lawn Dressing Sacques, some with low neck, trimmed with embroidery and ribbon, others trimmed with Val. lace and insertion and ribbons, \$1.00.

White and Colored Lawn Waists at Bargain Prices.

Nothing the matter with them, but we'll want the room very soon now that they occupy, and we'd rather you would keep them until next year than ourselves.

69c and \$1.00 Waists now 50c.

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White and colored both among the above.

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A fine Lawn, 40 inches wide, and one of the best values we have ever sold for 5c.

Striped Madras, 32 inches wide, in 10 to 20 yard lengths. In full pieces these would be worth 12½c, but the price to-morrow is 8½c.

English Madras, 32 inches wide. These are finer than the above-mentioned. They come in figured stripes and are worth 17c in a regular way, but our price for this lot is 10c.

A Pique in a narrow wale, soft finish, well made, slightly soiled; everybody will appreciate this special bargain at 12½c.

Another lot of the 17c Persian Lawn, similar to the one we sold last Monday. It is n.w. 12½c.

India Linen, 40 inches wide, with a Persian finish. These lawns are worth 20c, but this special lot will be sold at 13½c.

Wash Goods.

5c Lawns, figured and striped, for 3½c.

A fine Organdy in solid shades of all colors for 5c.

Dress Ducks in white grounds with black dots, were 12½c, now 8c.

Piques in navy blue with white dots, were 10c, now 8c.

A special lot of Organdies, Batiste and Dimities that were 25c will be 12½c to-morrow.

Corsets.

Only about half of the specially priced Corsets left now—comprising the P. D., W. B., C. B., La Premiere and Kabo. Won't be long before the last will be cleaned up. Original prices, \$1.00 to \$7.50, now 79c to \$3.98. And remember, also, if you want a delightful Summer Corset our taped girdle, boned with steel, for 50c will suit you perfectly.

A new line of beautiful Silk Shawls, from \$2.25 to \$3.50.

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